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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. SARAH HAYWARD, SUSAN B. HOLWAY, FRANCES S. KETTELLE, RUTH SEVERANCE, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION," to be established in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, for the purpose of establishing a Home and a school, to aid in the support and education of indigent youth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purpose aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion, provided that the whole amount of real and personal property held and possessed by the said corporation shall not exceed in value at any one time the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

ENSIGN H. KELLOGG, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, April 16, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, *President.*

Approved. April 16, 1850.

GEORGE N. BRIGGS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, April 18, 1850.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

WM. TUFTS, *Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The "Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance Union," a corporation established in Boston, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty, shall be known as the "Nickerson Home for Children," on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1880.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the "NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, the sum of for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general object of the Home. And I do direct that a receipt, signed by the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This Home shall be called the NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for destitute children, under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans, when the home is suddenly broken up by death or other causes, where they can enjoy all the comforts of a well regulated family, and be instructed, not only physically, but intellectually and religiously. For the privilege of such a home a small board will be required, which, although not enough for the child's support, will serve to give to parents the feeling that he or she is doing what they can for the support of their little ones. A limited number of children, which will be increased as our means permit, will be admitted to the Home free of charge. Parents or friends may visit the children at the Home, or may remove them from it, whenever their circumstances will warrant their assuming their children's support.

ART. 3. The payment at one time of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Home shall be a President, Vice-President' Treasurer and Auditors, and sixteen Managers. Seven shall be chosen as Trustees, of whom the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute a part. At any regular meeting convened, any number of the officers and Manager present may be competent to proceed with the business in thirty minutes after the appointed hour, and five may constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the President, in concurrence with the Committee, to call all special meetings, and to preside at meetings of the Board of Managers, each of which is to be opened with prayer. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings of the Society and Board of Managers; and at each meeting for business she shall read the record of the last preceding meeting. She shall, on special occasions, notify the members of the Board, and shall assist in any other duties the Board of Managers may assign.

ART. 7. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the money received and expended, and shall present the bills due against the Home at each meeting of the Bo rd, to be approved by them and signed by the President, and she shall make a written report to the Managers. Such assistance shall be allowed to the Treasurer in collecting of funds, etc., as the Board of Managers shall deem expedient.

ART. 8. At each meeting it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to report to the Managers the number of children entered and discharged during the month.

ART. 9. There shall be an Annual Meeting held the first Thursday in January, at 3 o'clock, P. M., when the officers shall be chosen, once in five years. These offices will only be held by the faithful fulfillment of official duties. An Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, the report from the Board of Managers read, vacancies upon the Board filled, and such other business transacted as shall come before them. Meetings of the Managers are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

ART. 10. At each monthly meeting one Manager for each week during the month shall be appointed to inspect the Home, as regards furnishings, cleanliness and sanitary conditions, and make a verbal report of such inspection at the following meeting.

BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 1907.

President:

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes.

Vice-Presidents:

Mrs. Augusta S. Hodgkins.
Mrs. Theodore Nickerson.
Mrs. Alfred Gaskill.
Mr. Howell F. Wilson.

Treasurer:

Mrs. Mary M. Holway.

Secretary:

Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson.

Trustees:

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes.
Mrs. Mary M. Holway.
Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson
Mrs. Theodore Nickerson.
Mrs. Augusta S. Hodgkins.
Mrs. Sarah E. Keniston.
Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Auditor:

Mr. Charles Bestwick.

Managers:

Mrs. Alfred Gaskill.
Mrs. Augusta S. Hodgkins.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bumstead.
Mrs. Mary S. Bridge.
Mrs. Mary M. Holway.
Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson.
Miss Caroline M. Hill.
Miss Carrie L. Boswell.
Mrs. Otis N. Chase.
Mrs. Clara H. Bestwick.
Mrs. Sarah E. Keniston.
Mrs. Theodore Nickerson.
Miss Grace Nickerson.
Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Superintendent:

Mrs. Lola C. Holway.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Mrs. Charles, - - -	Boston.
Bailey, John, - - - -	Topsfield.
Bremer, Mrs. J. L., - - -	Boston.
Bradley, Miss A. A., - - -	Hingham.
Brown, E., - - - - -	Boston.
Cobb, Mrs. Andrew B., - -	W. Newton.
Cox, Mrs J. N., - - - -	Brookline.
Dexter, F. Gordon, - - -	Boston.
Draper, Geo. A., - - - -	Hopedale.
Faxon. Miss B. A , - - -	East Braintree.
Humphrey, Mrs. C , - - -	Boston.
Jewell, Mrs. Harvey, - - -	Boston.
Ladd, Miss Josephine, - - -	Malden.
Low, A., - - - - -	Boston.
Marble, Charles H., - - -	Hingham.
Newman, Miss Phebe, - - -	Newbury.
Nickerson, Mrs. Theodore, - -	W. Newton.
Pease, Mrs. Marian M., - -	Newtonville.
Shaw, Henry S., - - - -	Boston.
Shepard, Norwell & Co., - -	Boston.
Spaulding, W. S., - - - -	Boston.
Thacher, Mrs. H. C., - - -	Boston.
Wason, W. B., - - - -	Boston.
Whitney, D. R., - - - -	Boston.
Woodbury, Charles, - - -	Boston.
Wood, William A., - - -	Andover.

DONATIONS

TO THE HOME FOR 1906.

A

American Cereal Co., one case puffed rice.
Andrews, Asa L., one bag of onions.
Arey, Miss Edith B., boots and clothing.
Armstrong, William, fruit, candy and express cart.
Armstrong, Mrs. William, clothing and Christmas cake.
Atwood, D. & Co., two gallons of oysters.

B

Bailey, Miss M. A., hats and caps.
Baker, T. D. & Co., one turkey.
Ballou, I. H., one box of butter.
Barnard & Rich, 25 lbs. fresh fish.
Bartlett, Stephen L. & Co., five lbs. cocoa.
Benjamin, W. W., one bag potatoes.
Blaisdell, Miss M. Josephine, boots and clothing.
Blanchard, L., one bag onions.
Boswell, Miss Carrie L., clothing.
Brown, Mr. F. I., two suits, neckties and boots.
Brown, Mrs. F. I., boots and clothing.
Bumstead, Mrs. Ella, clothing.
Butler, W. S., 12 pr. stockings and Christmas toys.

C

Caswell & Foster, ten lbs. tea.
Chase, Mrs. O. N., cake.
Chase, Mrs., Hotel Langham, cake.
Cobb, Aldrich & Co., one bbl. flour, wood and fruit.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, 20 lbs. coffee.
Cooper, J. F. & Co., one bag vegetables.
Cole, B. S., one chicken.
Cotton, Mr. William, clothing.
Coughlan, E. M. & T. F., trimmed hats.
Curtis & Co., one bbl. sweet potatoes.
Cushman Bros., two white curtains.
Cumings, Arthur T., oranges, nuts and dates.

D

Deering, E. F. & Co., one box of butter.
Dudley, Mr. Ralph E., two chickens, two bbls. potatoes and apples.
Dunton, J. B., corned beef.
Dwinell, Wright & Co., ten lbs. coffee.

E

Easter Mission, Easter cards.
Efford, Miss Mildred, white skirts, coat and dresses.

F

Ferguson's bakery, bread and cake.
Flower Mission, flowers and fruit.
Friend, oranges for Christmas.

G

Geisser, E., Dorchester, clothing.
Gilman Bros., one box pepsinated nutriment.

Gloucester Fish Co., 75 lbs.
Glines, J. T. & Co., ten lbs. coffee.
fish.
Goodwin, Henry W. & Co., one bottle vanilla extract.
Gustin, G. O., bag potatoes.
Gustin, H. E., vegetables.
Gustin & Saunders, grapes.

H

Haley & Lynde, 25 lbs. corned beef.
Hall & Cole, cranberries.
Hanson & Ricker, one box figs.
Holway, T. E., sweet potatoes and clothing.
Howard, G. B., meat and expressing.
Howard, Mrs. G. B., ten lbs. candy and clothing.
Hurd, W. J., stockings.

J

Jenkins, Mr. William N., Prop. Western bakery, pies, cakes, and doughnuts for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Johnson, F. H. & Co., oysters.
Jones, Peterson & Newhall, boys' boots.
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, glass and crockery ware.

K

Keller, Mrs. William, clothing.
Kingsbury, F. M., vegetables.
Knight, Alonzo A., two dozen jellies.

L

Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's church, Hanover, Mass., $1.00.
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hingham, clothing.
Lawrence, Henry L., two turkeys.
Learnard, S. S. & Co., two tongues.
Legg, E. P., one chicken.
Legg, George, M. D., one turkey.
Legg, W. E. A., one chicken.
Lerned, W. H. & Son, cheese.
Letteney, Mrs. C. F., clothing.
Locke, Isaac, fruit and vegetables throughout the year.
Lodge, Mr. H. Ellington tapestry carpet,
Lowell Bros., one bbl. vegetables.

M

Marshall, Mrs. H. Newton, boys' clothing.
Martin, George E., vegetables.
McKenna, Miss Henrietta H., clothing.
Mitchell, Woodbury Co., crockery ware.
Moore & Curtis, fruit juices.
Morrison, H. P., butter.

N

Nash, Hopkins & Co., tea.
Niles, Eugene M., ham.
Noyes, W. W., bunch bananas.

O

Oriental Tea Co., tea and coffee.
Orne, Mrs., clothing.
Osgood, C. E., two rugs.

P

Paffo, Mrs., Cambridgeport, clothing.
Parker, Turco Co., one turkey.
Patch & Roberts, apples.
Pierce, Mrs. Alfred, clothing and shoes.
Pierce, Alfred & Co., one bbl. salt and 300 lbs. Ger. meal.
Pierce, S. S., one bbl. flour.
Pratt, Mrs. F. S., four nightgowns.
Provident Association, two suits and two pair boots.
Puffer Bros., box turnips.
Purrington & Brigham, one box onions.
Purrington, Charles L., tea.

R

Rich & Matthews, 25 lbs. fresh fish.
Robbins, Nathan, one turkey.

S

Spurr, Howard W., Coffee Co., 15 lbs. coffee.
Squires, John P. & Sons, two chickens.
Stahl, C. F., ten lbs. chocolate candy.
Stone, Chas. H. & Co., one bushel peas.
Stubbs, J. A., one gal, oysters.
Sturtevant & Haley, roast beef.
Sturtevant, L. J., one turkey.

T

Tourist Club, Milford, 12 flannel skirts.

V

Vendredi Ladies Club of Allston, white aprons, skirts, nightdresses, undervests and box of dolls.

W

Waldron & Shepherd, one box turnips.
W. C. T. U. Flower Mission, flowers.
Weiscopf, A., crockery.
Whittemore Bros., 12 bottles Gilt Edge blacking.
Wilder, Mrs. Edward B., clothing.
Wilkins, S. H., roast beef.
Wilkinson, H., corned beef.
Winslow, Rand & Watson, ten lbs. tea.
Woman's Guild, Congregational Church, West Newton, 15 flannel skirts.
Wood, Thomas & Co., tea.
Wright, Mr. S. R., fruit, nuts, and candy.

Y

Yeaton, Mrs. Chas. B., Youths Companions.
Young, A. F. & Co., cabbages.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY.

As we send out our Annual Message to the friends and patrons of the Nickerson Home for Children, at the beginning of the year 1907, we are reminded, from a hasty glance backward, of the apt words of a French writer: "Our ancestors have travelled the iron age; the golden age is before us."

For we have found that if, as a Board of Managers, we are richer to-day in methods of work, and are therefore more in touch with each officer's duties; or if we are richer to-day in courage, and are therefore better able to cope with the social, ethical and racial problems of the hour; or if we are richer to-day in the thought of a golden age of progress for the Nickerson Home for Children: it is because of a firmer trust in a wise, over-ruling Providence inspiring us to appropriate and use somewhat of the rich experience which has come to us from the hardy, pioneer lives of those who have preceded us in this noble work. The Board of Managers has met its duties, from time to time, with an enthusiastic and resourceful spirit, although sadly missing the services of some of its most influential members, who have been unable, either through illness or removal to distant cities, to be present at the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Managers.

The old problems of shelter, food and clothes have been turned over and over again, like threadbare garments, in order to find a newer and brighter side other than an appeal to our patrons for money or help to carry on the work at the Home, but in vain! And since some of these unfortunate waifs have come to us from foreign shores, has not the cause for which we plead become an

universal one also? Then why not all lend a "helping hand" in the good work of caring for these little ones?

Our Superintendent, Mrs. Lola Holway, ever serene and patient 'midst the greatest hubbub of children's voices, exerts a powerful influence for good, even over the most unruly of the flock, on account of the cheerful atmosphere which is radiated by her unique personality.

Mother, friend and adviser is she to the older members of the Home. And we feel, truly, that she, more than others, by her daily ministrations of love to all of this large family, stands upon the very threshold of the golden age of opportunity.

ITS INMATES.

Eighty-seven children have been cared for during the year. All of them have been in good health, and not a few, who have entered the Home in a weak, puny condition, have gained in strength and flesh after a few weeks sojourn at the Home.

DONATIONS.

The Old South Guild has kept pace with its record of former years, by its substantial gift of money.

Easter Cards were given to the children by the Rev. D. W. Waldron.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational Church, West Newton, has helped clothe the girls by sending them fifteen warm skirts.

Mr. Alfred Pierce still continues his generous contribution of germ meal, which supplies the table with a nutritious breakfast food throughout the year.

We are very grateful for the many donations of bread and cake which we have received from Ferguson's Bakery.

Mr. Isaac Locke, of Faneuil Hall Market, has also remembered the Home many times during the year, with gifts of fruit and vegetables.

For these donations, as well as for the gifts of fruit, and wood from Mr. Aldrich, of the firm of Cobb, Aldrich & Co., we are truly grateful.

The donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas, from the markets, were expressed to us by Mr. G. B. Howard, Clinton Market. And here we would mention the fact that Mr. Sullivan, of the firm of Sullivan & Callahan, Plumbers, has given the Home the use of his telephone, free, through the entire year.

Our thanks are due also to Dr. Patterson, Hotel Pelham, who has again given his services as a dentist to the children.

We owe many thanks to the Vendredi Ladies' Club, of Allston, for the dainty white aprons, useful skirts, and other articles of wearing apparel, as well as for the box of dolls, which they sent at Christmas time.

The Second Church of Boston, Copley Square, kindly offered us the use of its vestry for the sale in aid of our Home, held Dec. 13th, 1906. Everything that was needed, either in the line of service, or in the way of decorative articles, to make the Fair a success, was freely given. The sale netted us a substantial sum of money, which was even more than we expected, owing to the fact that several of our most active helpers were obliged to give up doing anything for the Fair on account of ill health.

The Second Church of Boston, Copley Square, invited the children to their Christmas tree and party. The children came home laden with gifts of dolls, books, games, and mittens. Flowers were also given to the children at the Easter concert of the Second Church.

The Bromfield Street Church gave money for clothing at Christmas.

On Christmas day the Bromfield Street Sunday School gave the children a merry Christmas party in the parlors of the Home. After the singing of Christmas carols, Mr. Armstrong, the super-

intendent of the Sunday School, acted the part of Santa Claus in presenting the children the many gifts from the heavily laden tree this was followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake in the play-room.

Christmas Eve. the stockings were filled by Mrs. Alfred Gaskill and Mrs. F. S. Pratt.

Mr. Howell F. Wilson sent his Xmas greetings to the children in the form of forty presents to be hung on the tree.

OUTINGS.

Through the kindness of Miss Hahn, a Deaconess, twenty-five of the children were entertained at the Richland's, South Truro, for two weeks.

Mr. Armstrong, Sup't. of the Bromfield Street Sunday School, gave the children their anuual picnic at Franklin Park.

In August Mrs. Towne, of Chelsea, again invited our children to a picnic at City Point. This outing was greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Converse, East Douglas, Mass., gave one of our boys and one of our girls vacations of four weeks each.

Mrs. Ralph E. Dudley invited a girl and two boys for several weeks to her home in Douglas, Mass.

Through Mrs. Helen A. Shaw two girls spent a most happy time at Dudley House, in Barre, Mass., for four weeks.

And yet again would we thank all of the friends and donors who, by their kind deeds and cheerful service have helped to make success possible to all of God's children, not only here and now, but in the great hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

GARAFELIA M. DAWSON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1906	$ 25.05
Subscriptions and Donations	1621.77
Received at the Home	1316.25
Interest on Deposits	115.00
Drawn from Mrs. E. L. Van Horn Legacy	49.00
Receipt from Fair in December	192.62
Drawn from Reserve Fund	65.00
	$3384.69

Cr.

Water Tax, fuel and light	$ 189.60
Repairs on the Home for 1905-1906	318.55
Printing Reports	64.25
Salaries and Wages	779 00
Boots and Shoes	49.00
Current Expenses	1973.12
Cash on hand, January 1, 1907	11.17
	$3384.69

Building Fund	$ 614.50
Balance of Mrs. E. L. Van Horn Legacy	333.23

The above account has been found correct.

MRS. MARY M. HOLWAY, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES H. BESTWICK, *Auditor.*

LIST OF DONORS FOR 1906.

A.

Abbott, Dr. Chas. E., Andover.
Abbott, C. L., Boston.
Abbott, Mrs. G. St. L., Concord
Adams, Mrs. A. R., Cambridge.
Adams, C. F., Boston.
Adams, M. H., Boston.
Adams, M. U., Boston.
Adams, The Misses, Waltham.
Agassiz, Mrs. Louis, Cambridge.
Alford, E. B., Brookline.
Allen, F. R., Greenfield.
Allen, Mrs. W. H., Boston.
Allen, Wm. A., Andover.
Alley, Mrs. C. M., Clinton.
Ames, Miss M. S., Boston.
Amory, C. W., Boston.
Anderson & Bowman, Andover.
Andrews, C. H., Gloucester.
Andrews Estate of E., Kennebunk, Me.
Anthony, Benj., New Bedford.
Appleton, Miss M. E., Boston.
Appleton, Mrs. Samuel, Boston.
Arakelyan, Mrs. J. J., Dorchester.
Atkens, E. F., Boston.
Atkinson, C. F., Boston.
Atwood, H. & R., Boston.
Avery, Orlando, Milford.
Ayer, Mrs. J. S., Gloucester.

B.

Bacon, B. F., Newton.
Bager, E., Boston.
Babson, Moses S., Golucester.
Baker, E. H., Boston.
Ball, Mrs. E. S., Waltham.
Barnes, Mrs. M. E., Brookline.
Barrett, Mrs. R. F., Concord.
Barrows, R. S., Boston.
Barry, Mrs., Brighton.
Bartlett, J. F., Turner's Falls.
Bassett, Henry F., Taunton.
Beal, J. W., Boston.
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur, Boston.
Belding, C. M., Boston.
Bell Co., W. G., Boston.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G., Boston.
Benjamin, M. N., Fitchburg.
Bennett, A. H., Beverly.
Beverly Loan Co., Beverly.
Bigelow & Dowse, Boston.
Bird, W. B., Boston.
Black, G. N., Boston.
Blake, E. B., Greenfield.
Boit, R. A., Boston.
Borden, C. R., Taunton.
Bourne, G. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bourne, W. H., Milford.
Bouser & Son, Kennebunk, Me.
Bowden, J. G., Boston.
Bowman, F. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Boutwell, H. F., Fitchburg.
Bowditch, C. P., Boston.
Boyd, Dalton & Co., Boston.
Bradley, Miss A. A., Hingham.
Bradley, P. B., & R. S., Boston.
Bremer, Mrs. J. L., Boston.
Bremer, J. Parker, Boston.
Brewster, Mrs. Wm., Cambridge.
Brigham, E. F., Brookline.
Brogie, O., Boston.
Brooks, Mrs. G. M., Concord.
Brow, Miss M. E., Boston.
Brown, Mrs. A. M., Concord.
Brown, Mrs. C. E., Concord.
Brown, F. E., Fitchburg.
Brown, Mrs. W. O., Fitchburg.
Brownell, Mrs. E. R., Fitchburg.
Boynton, C. H., Gloucester.
Buck, W., Boston.
Bullard, H. F., Milford.
Burbank, J. T., New Bedford.
Burbank, Mrs. S. W., Fitchburg.
Burdett & Williams, Boston.
Burnham Bros., Gloucester.
Burnham, L. A., Gloucester.
Burns, J. W., Andover.
Burton, S. P. & Co., Boston.
Butler, W. S., Boston.
Butterfield, A. D., Bass Point.
B. & T. Co., Boston.

C.

Cam, G. F., Charlestown.
Campbell, C. A., Ipswich.
Campbell, Hugh, Boston.
Campion, J. H., Andover.
Cann, Arthur, Boston.
Canny, P., Boston.
Carter, J., Boston.
Carter, Rice & Co., Boston.
Cassidy, W. S., Turner's Falls.
Cash, Boston.
Cham, Sebastian, Boston.
Chandler & Farquhar, Boston.
Chapman, Mrs. J. H., Concord.
Chase & Sanborn, Boston.
Cheeny, O. A., Clinton.
Cheney, Miss C. F., Concord.
Church, Mrs. L. B., Taunton.
Church, Thomas L., Taunton.
Claflin, C. F., Milford.
Clapp, Miss A., Weston.
Clifford, Folger & Co., So. Framingham.
Clifford, Geo. E., Fitchburg.
Clemson, Mrs. Harriet, Taunton.
Cobb, Andrew B., Boston.
Coburn, A. A., Milford.
Cochrane, Mrs. A., Boston.
Codman, C. R., Brookline.
Codman, E. D., Boston.
Codman, R. S., Boston.
Coffin, Mrs. H. S., Brookline.
Cogshall, H. F., Fitchburg.
Colburn, Mrs. F. E., Hopedale.
Collins, C. H., Milford.
Converse, Mrs. C. C., Boston.
Converse, E. W., Boston.
Cook, E. E., Milford.
Cook, L. A., Greenfield.
Cotey, Mrs. G. A., Newton Highlands.
Cotting, C. E., Boston.
Cousens, Mrs. W. D., Arlington.
Cousons, Lillian M., Kennebunk, Me.
Covil, B., New Bedford.
Cowing, F., Weymouth Landing.
Cox, Mrs. J. N., Brookline.
Crafts, The Misses, Newton Highlands.
Cravat, T. F., Boston.
Crawford, C. A., Boston.
Crook, T. M. E., Boston.
Cummings, E. A., Boston.
Cummings, Miss M. J., Greenfield.
Cunningham, T. C., Boston.
Cushman, J. T., W. Newton.
Cushman, S. L., Taunton.
Cutter, Dr. E. R., Waltham.

D.

Dana, Mrs. R. H., Cambridge.
Daniels, Miss A. A., Milford.
Davenport, Miss M. A., Greenfield.
Davis, Walter A., Fitchburg.
Day, Mrs. H. W., Hopedale.
Day, John L., Boston.
Day, Mrs. Lewis, Norwood.
Day, Paul, Hopedale.
Day, Mrs. R. H., Boston.
Deal, Mrs. C. A., Greenfield.
Dean, Dr., W. Newton.
Dean, Charles A., Boston.
Deane, Mrs. C. W., Greenfield.
Dennison, L. O., Waltham.
Denny, Clarence H., Boston.
Descalzo., Joseph, Boston.
Deshon, Frank, Bass Point.
Dexter, C. W., Boston.
Dexter, F. Gordon, Boston.
Dickerman, C. R., Taunton.
Dickerman, H. A., Taunton.
Dirigo Creamery, Beverly.
Ditson, Oliver Co., Boston.
Dodd, A. W., Gloucester.
Draper, Mrs. C. H., Brookline.
Draper, Eben S., Hopedale.
Draper, Geo. A., Hopedale.
Draper, Wm. F., Hopedale.
Drew, Mr., Plymouth.
Driscoll, Church & Hall, New Bedford.
Durrell, Mrs. M. T., Boston.
Dutcher, Miss Grace M., Hopedale.
Dutton, Andrew, Melrose.
Dyer, Joseph, So. Weymouth.

E.

Eastman, S. A., Milford.
Eaton, E. B., Boston.
Eaton, S. K., Natick.
Eddy, C. F., W. Newton.
Edgarton, Mrs. C. F., Concord.
Edmands, G. D., Boston.

Ellis, F. T., Milford.
Emerson, D. R. & Co., Boston.
Emerson, Miss Ellen T., Concord.
Emerson, Mrs. E. W., Concord.
Emmons, N. H., Boston.
Endicott, R. R., Beverly.
Endicott, Wm., Boston.
Estabrook, A. F., Boston.
Evans, Mrs. R. D., Beverly.

F.

Fairbanks, A. O., So. Framingham.
Fairbanks, Geo. C., Natick.
Fair, Geo. W., Natick.
Fall, B., Charlestown.
Farmer, T. J., Andover.
Fearing, A. C., Boston.
Feeley, E. J., Boston.
Fegan, Mrs. W. J., Brookline.
Field, D. C. G., Greenfield.
Field, Z. C., Milford.
Fillebrown, C. B., Boston.
Flagg, B. S., Andover.
Finn Bros., So. Framingham.
Fish, E. W., Fitchburg.
Fisher, C. E., Gloucester.
Fiske, A. F., W. Newton.
Fiske, John M., Natick.
Fitts, A. M., So. Framingham.
Fletcher, S. J., Boston.
Flint, J. H., Andover.
Folger, E. J., So. Framingham.
Forbes, Mrs. F., Clinton.
Forbes, W. A., Greenfield.
Forbes, W. S., Jr., Boston.
Ford, J. F., Turner's Falls.
Forrester, J. W., Clinton.
Foss, Mrs. E. N., Jamaica Plain.
Foster, C. F., Taunton.
Foster, E. R., Andover.
Foster, F. C., Boston.
Foster, W. S., Boston.
Fowle, L. W., Boston.
Foxcroft, Frank, Boston.
Frail, W. A., So. Framingham.
Frawley, M. C., Taunton.
Frazier, Benj., Gloucester.
Freeman, Miss H. E., Boston.
Friend, Boston.
Friends, Boston.
Friend, Concord.
Frost, G. F., Waltham.
Frost, George, Neponset.
Frye, Phipps & Co., Boston.
F. R. Co., Boston.
Fuller, Mr., Boston.
Fuller, Mrs. W. A., Clinton.

G.

Gafney, C. F., Taunton.
Galligan, W. H., Taunton.
Gallivan, J. A., Boston.
Gardiner, Mrs. R. S., Milford.
Garland, A. J., Beverly.
Garland, Dr. J. E., Gloucester.
Garrett Boston.
Gibbs, J. F., Waltham.
Gilbert, Dr. C. H., Andover.
Gilman, G. D., Boston.
Ginn & Co., Boston.
Gleason, D. A., Boston.
Gleason, F. E., Andover.
G. E. T., Boston.
Goepper Bros., E. Cambridge.
Goodrich, Mrs. M. T., Waltham.
Goodridge, Mrs. C. F., Cambridge.
Goodwin, W. C., Fitchburg.
Gott, John, Gloucester.
Gourgus, Miss A. M., Concord.
Grant, Mrs. S. M., Brookline.
Grail, W. A., So. Framingham.
Graves, L. A., Greenfield.
Green, A. W., Greenfield.
Greene, Mrs. S. B., Burlington, Vermont.
Grew, E. W., Boston.
Grout, Mrs. W. L., Greenfield.
Griswold, J., Greenfield.
Guy, Mr., Boston.

H.

Hagar, G. A., Clinton.
Hall, H. C., Waltham.
Hall, J. A. & Co., Boston.
H. E. J., Boston.
Hannon, P. J., Andover.
Harding, J. H., New Bedford.
Hardy & Cole, Andover.
Hardy, W. A., Fitchburg.
Harris, Mrs. E. B., Milton.
Harris, Miss M. C., Milford.

Hart, Thomas N., Boston.
Hatch, E. P., W. Newton.
Hathaway, C. F., Cambridge.
Hathaway, Lester, Cambridge.
Haven, Miss, Boston.
Hayes, John B., Charlestown.
Hayford, A. W., Boston.
Heath, E. N., Boston.
Heath, N. W., Milford.
Hewett, George, Boston.
Hills, H. A., Fitchburg.
Hitchcock, E. P., Greenfield.
Hoey, C. H., Natick.
Hodgkins, Mrs. S. A., Somerville.
Holland, J. H., Taunton.
Holt, I . W., Arlington.
Holt, T. A., Andover.
Homer, G. S. & F. A., New Bedford.
Hopkins, Mrs. C. A., Brookline.
Houghton, Mrs. H. N., Brookline.
Howe, E. P., Boston.
Hoyt, Mrs. Charles, Greenfield.
Hoyt, C. W., Boston.
Hubbard, A. & Son, Gloucester.
Hubbard, Mrs. Charles, Taunton.
Hubbard, F. A., Taunton.
Hubbard, J. M., Fitchburg.
Hubbard, Phineas, Boston.
Hubbard, W. L., Clinton.
Hudson, Mrs. Woodward, Concord.
Hunt, C., Boston.
Hunt, Frank W. & Co., Boston.
Hunt, G. W., W. Newton.
Hurlburt, Miss E. A., Boston.

I.

Ingraham, G. H., W. Newton.

J

Jackson, Miss C. B., Newton Highlands.
Jackson, E. T., Taunton.
Jameson Bros., Boston.
Jaynes, C. P., Boston.
Jenckes, W. W., Milford.
Jennings, E. A., New Bedford.
Jewell, S. B., Boston.
Jewett, Andrew, Boston.
Johnson, Edward C., Boston.
Johnson, N. B., Milford.
Johnson, W. C., Boston.
Jones, W. H. & Co., Boston.
Jordan, W. H., Gloucester.
Jordan, Rev. W. W., Clinton.

L.

Lally, James, Milford.
Lamb, B. & Co., Boston.
Lamb, H. W., Cambridgeport.
Lamb, J. H., Greenfield.
Lamb, S. O., Greenfield.
Lamkin, Geo., Boston.
Lamson, A. W., Boston.
Langen, John, Clinton.
Langsford, L. B., Gloucester.
Lawrence, Mrs. Abbott, Boston.
Lawler, F. J., Greenfield.
Leatherbee, G. W., Boston.
Lee, Frank P., Milford.
Lewis, Helen, Waltham.
Lilly, C., Boston.
Lilly, C. D., Waltham.
Lincoln, C. H., Taunton.
Litchfield, Mrs. L. A., Milford.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston.
Lockhart, W. I., Boston.
Lodge, Mrs. M. E., Boston.
Lord Hartley, Kennebunk, Me.
Lord, R. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Loring, Miss Ella, Roslindale.
Lovejoy, J. T., Andover.
Lovering, Chas. L., Boston.
Lovering, Henry, New Bedford.
Lovett, A. S., Boston.
Lovett, Smih, Boston.
Lovett, Solon, Beverly.
Lowe, Arthur H., Fitchburg.
Lowe, O. M., Fitchburg.
Lowe, S. C., Boston.
Lowell & Fiske, Greenfield.
Lowell, Percival, Boston.
Lucas, M. F., W. Newton.
Luce, G. O., New Bedford.
Lunt, A. C., Beverly.
Lyman, Theodore, Brookline.

M.

Macarty, I., Boston.
MacDonald, John, Brighton.
Mackey, M. J., Boston.
MacManus, M., Boston.
MacPhee, M., W. Newton.
Macuen Coal Co., Milford.

McLean, C. G.
McGown, Joseph, Clinton.
Malley, Alice G., Clinton.
Mandell, W. J., Boston.
Manden Bros., Boston.
Mann, F. W., Milford.
Marston, S. W., Boston.
Marshall, W. E., Arlington.
Mason, Mrs. Joseph, Newton Highlands.
Merrill, Mrs. S. A., Boston.
Miller, L. J., Boston.
Miller, Mrs. R. V., Boston.
Miller, Mrs. Wanda, Greenfield.
Milot, A., Taunton.
Mitchell, Mrs. H., Boston.
Mitchell, J. G., Boston.
Mitton, Mrs. E. J., Brookline.
Morgan, H. E., Milford.
Moore, George, Boston.
Moore, H. M., Boston.
Moore, Stephen, Boston.
Morrison, E. C., Boston.
Morrison, E. I., Boston.
Morse, A. B., Milford.
Morse, T. E., Milford.
Mosher, H. C. W., New Bedford.
Monroe, Miss Mary, Concord.
Munster, Mrs. James, Waltham.
Murdock, Anna W., Clinton.
Murdock, Francis, Newton.
Murdock, Shaw & Co., Boston.
Murphy, A. B., Boston.
Murphy, E. E., Clinton.
Murphy, F. L., Turner's Falls,

N.

Nash, Spaulding & Co., Boston.
Nason, Mary L., Kennebunk, Me.
Nep, John, Boston.
Newton, J. S., Boston.
Nickerson, Andrew, Boston.
Nickerson, Miss Grace, Boston.
Nickerson, J. H., W. Newton.
Nickerson, Levi, Gloucester.
Nickerson, Mrs. Theodore, W. Newton.
Niven, W. T., Clinton.
Nolan, John, Milford.

O.

O'Hara, D. C., Bedford.
Old South Guild, Boston.
Olsen, Mrs. P., Brookline.
O. F. A., Boston.
Osgood, Mrs. Edward, Boston.
O'Toole, A. E., Clinton.

P.

Page, C. F. & Co., Fitchburg.
Page, George, Cambridgeport.
Paine, Olive, Clinton.
Paine, S. S., New Bedford.
Palmer, A. W., Natick .
Parker, Mrs. C. W., Boston.
Parker, Wilder & Co., Boston.
Parkman, Geo. F., Boston.
Patch, Arthur, Fitchburg.
Paull, Edward, Boston.
Peabody, F. H., Boston.
Peabody, H. W. & Co., Boston.
Pearson, Mrs. C. H., Brookline.
Peirce, Warren, Arlington.
Pearault, M. J., Fitchburg.
Perkins, Geo. H., Gloucester.
Perry, C. W., Natick.
Perry, W. A., Beverly.
Peters, G. G., Boston.
Pew & Son, Gloucester.
Phillips Estate of E., Boston.
Pierce, Alfred & Co., Boston.
Pierce, Bion C., Taunton.
Pierce, S. S., Boston.
Plummer, E. L., Clinton.
Pomfret, J. W., W. Newton.
Pond, F. A., Greenfield.
Pond, Mrs. V. S., Foxboro.
Pope, J. F. & Son, Beverly.
Porter, Mrs. G. W., Boston.
Porter, J. V., Beverly.
Potter, Mrs. A. D., Greenfield.
Potter, F. A., W. Newton.
Powell, Wm., Fitchburg.
Pratt, D. Sons, Boston.
Pratt, E. O., Clinton.
Pray, B. S., Boston.
Proctor, J. H., Boston.
Putnam, George, Boston.

R.

Ranney, Fletcher, Boston.
Reed & Gamage, Gloucester.
Remington Type Writer Co., Boston.
Rhodes, S. H., Boston.
Rhodes & Ripley Clothing Co., Boston.

Rice, C. H., Fitchburg.
Rice, N. W., Boston.
Rich, Isaac, Boston.
Richards, H. C., Boston.
Richardson, H. S., Concord.
Richie, Mrs. Thomas, Newton Highlands.
Rist, W. J., Turner's Falls.
Robertson, Robert, Beverly.
Robinson & Jones Co., Natick.
Rockwell, H. F., Fitchburg.
Rogers, B., Andover.
Rogers, E. F., Boston.
Rogers, G. C., Greenfield.
Rosenbaum, A. H., Boston.
Ross, F. M., Kennebunk, Me.
Rowe, E. L., Gloucester.
Rowe, H. M., Boston.
Ruggles & Ellison, New Bedford.
Russell & Russell, Boston.
Russell, Chas. A., Gloucester.
Russell, Mrs. Ellen W., Greenfield.
Russell, Edward, Charlestown.

S.

Sanber, A. W., E. Boston.
Sanborn, Chas. H., Boston.
Sands, F. E., Cambridge.
Sanders, C., estate of, Boston.
Sanford, G. T., New Bedford.
Sawyer, E. C., Beverly.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph, Boston.
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Shattuck, Miss M. S., Boston.
Shattuck, R. W., Arlington.
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Sheldon, R. R., Boston.
Shepard, John, Boston.
Sherman, E. D., New Bedford.
Sherman, T. L., New Bedford.
Shirley, Mrs. G. H., Waltham.
Simply, Timothy, Boston.
Skillings, D. N., Boston.
Skinner, N. H. & Co., Taunton
Slocum, G. P., New Bedford.
Smart, J. A., Andover.
Smith, E. T., Beverly.
Smith, Mrs. Fayette, Greenfield
Smith & Manning, Andover.
Smith, Patterson & Co., Boston.
Smith Suffolk Co., So. Boston.
Smith, H. E., Gloucester.
Smith, Mrs. I . R., Newton Highlands.
Snow, Mrs. W. U., Greenfield.
Sortell, Mrs. L. A., N. Cambridge.
Spaulding, W. S., Boston.
Spague & Williams, So. Framingham.
Stearns, Mrs. A. M., Brookline.
Stearns, Miss Helen S., Brookline.
Stearns, Mrs. J. G., Brookline.
Steese, Mrs. E., Brookline.
Steiger & Dudgeon, New Bedford.
Stevens, J. W., Greenfield.
Stiles, J. F., Fitchburg.
Stone, W. B., Waltham.
Storey, J. C., Boston.
Stowell, A. & Co., Boston.
Stewart Howland Co., Boston.
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Sullivan & Callahan, Boston.
Swan, Mrs. Henry, Arlington.
Swasey, Oscar F., Beverly.
Sweet, B. D., Boston.

T.

Taff, T. F., Boston.
Taft, W. A., Boston.
Talbot, John, Milton.
Tappan, D. L., Arlington.
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Taylor, Chas. H., Boston.
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Thatcher, Mrs. H. C., Boston.
Thayer, Bayard. Boston.
Thayer, E. V. R., Boston.
Thayer, Mrs. J. B., Milford.
Thayer, Mrs. J. H., Cambridge.
Thayer, Mrs. Kate, Milford.
Thayer, Nathaniel, Boston.
Thomas, O. G., Taunton.
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Boston.
Tompson, Mrs. E. W., E. Boston
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Tufts, Hosea C., Gloucester.
Turner, A. L., Boston.
Turner, E. C., Boston.
Turner, W. J., Taunton.

Tuttle, Mrs. Wm., Boston.
Tyler, Mrs. S. W., Clinton.

U.

Underwood Co., Wm., Boston.
Usher, Samuel, Boston.

V.

Van Horn, Geo. H., Melrose.
Varney, G. W., Boston.
Varney, N., Fitchburg.
Vose, Charles, Boston.

W.

Wakefield, H. C., Kennebunk Maine.
Wales, Geo. O., Boston.
Walen, H. E., Gloucester.
Walker, A. C., Greenfield.
Walker, J. E., Milford.
Wallace, G. R., Fitchburg.
Wallace, H. I., Fitchburg.
Wallace, W. W., Clinton.
Wanson, Mrs. A. H., Gloucester.
Wanson, Arthur S., Gloucester.
Wanson, Mrs. E. P., Gloucester.
Ward, Samuel, Boston.
Warren, Miss Cornelia, Waltham.
Warren, Isaac & Son, Waltham.
Washburn, Mrs. H. A., Greenfield.
Washburn, Miss M. N., Greenfield.
Wason, R. B., Boston.
Wasson, Mrs. E., Brookline.
Watson, Hallett & Co., Boston.
Webber & Tobin, Milford.
Webster, W. A., Waltham.
Wells, F. E., Greenfield.
Wells, F. O., Greenfield.
Weir Stove Co., Taunton.
Weisbrod, Emil, Greenfield.
Welch, Wm., Andover.
Weston, Mrs. D. M., Roxbury.
Weston, Henry C., Boston.
Wheeler, Augustus, Milford.
Wheeler, Mrs. Harvey, Concord.
Wheeler, Miss M., Wellesley Farms.
Wheeler, Miss S. E., Wellesley Farms.
Whitcomb & Carter, Beverly.
White, W. L., Taunton.
Whitney Bros & Co., Boston.
Whitney, D. R., Boston.
Whitney, H. M., Boston.
Whitney, Miss Mary, Boston.
Whittemore Bros., Cambridgeport.
Whittemore, O. W., Arlington.
Wigglesworth, T., Boston.
Wilcox, S., Greenfield.
Wilcox, W. W., Greenfield.
Wilder, Mr. & Mrs. E. B., Boston.
Wilder, The Misses, Boston.
Wilkinson, C. F., Milford.
Willcutt, L. L., Brookline.
Williams, D. W., Boston.
Williams, G. B., Milford.
Williams, John D., Boston.
Willis, H. A., Fitchburg.
Willis, J. W., Waltham.
Wilson, H. F., Andover.
Wilson, John, Greenfield.
Winch, Mrs. J. F., Brookline.
Wires, E. L., Milford.
Witham, W. W., Gloucester.
Wolf, Bernard M., Boston.
Woman's Aux. St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.
Wood, Thomas, Boston.
Wood, Wm. A., Andover.
Woodbury, G. P., Milford.
Woodbury, H. O., Beverly.
Woodward, P. A., Clinton.
Wooley, Geo., Waltham.
Wright, Luther A., Boston.
Wrightington, Mrs. C. W., Brookline.

Y.

York, J. M., Boston.
York, Sumner D., Gloucester.

Z.

Zeigler, A., Boston.